GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4621
ANSWERED ON:23.04.2002
DEVELOPMENT OF CITIES IN BIHAR
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Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT AND POVERTY ALLEVATION be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes submitted by the Government of Bihar for Central assistance for development of their cities and towns during each of the last three years;

(b) the names of cities/towns developed under each scheme alongwith the cost incurred thereon; and

(c) the time by which the Union Government are likely to take a decision on the pending shemes in this regard and the reasons for delay in taking a decision?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT & POVERTY ALLEVIATION (SHRI BANDARU DATTATREYA)

(a),(b)&(c): Under the Centrally Sponsored Scheme of Integrated Development of Small & Medium Towns (IDSMT), the proposals submitted by the Government of Bihar and the central assistance released to the towns during last three years are given below:

Rs. in lakhs

S.No.	Proposals of Towns	Yearwise Central Assistance released		
		1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1.	Araria	-	15.00	-
2.	Khagaria	-	15.00	-
3.	Forbesganj	-	-	69.99
4.	Narkatiaganj	-	-	41.00
5.	Aurangabad	-	-	45.00
6.	Bhabua	-		44.50
Total:		30.00	200.49	

Except Forbesganj town, no other town assisted during the last three years has reported any expenditure (cost incurred). Forbesganj town has reported an expenditure of Rs.25.14 lakhs.

During the last three years, a total of 9 schemes were submitted by the Bihar Government under the centrally sponsored Accelerated Urban Water Supply Programme (AUWSP), out of which six schemes were approved and comments were sent on three schemes to the State Government for necessary compliance. Out of the three schemes, modified detailed Project Report (DPR) for one scheme

has been received in the Ministry on 2.4.2002 and other two schemes are yet to be received from the State Government. The schemes approved and central share released during each of the last three years is given in Annexure-I.

No proposal/new project under IDSMT scheme is pending for approval in this Ministry.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY LOK SAHA USQ NO.4621 FOR 23.4.2002.

BIHAR

AS ON - 16.04.2002

Projedcts Sanctioned Rs. (in lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Town	District	Sanctioned Date Mon./Yr.	Projedt cost	Central share released	Expenditure up to June,2001
1.	Rafiganj	Aurangabad	April,99	124.72	319.47	37.50
2.	Jamhor	Aurangabad	April,99	37.17	(1999-2000)	23.34
3.	Nasariganj	Rohtas	March,2002	99.13		-
4.	Mokha	Rohtas	March,2002	125.53	(2000-2001)	-
5.	Maharajganj	Siwan	March,2002	130.00	0.00	-
6.	Motipur	Muzaffarpur	March,2002	234.54	(2001-2002	-
				751.09	319.47+	60.84

+ Also includes the share of Jharkhand State.